

Fred Llewellyn, 1899, sergeant. Live Stock Reporter: Earl Carter, a prominent farmer and stockman of Audrain county, had in his own feeding a load of clipped Western lambs, 148 head, that weighed 72 pounds, and sold at \$9.80, which is but 5 cent under the highest price ever paid on this market for clipped lambs. This was a nice load of lambs and deserved to bring a good price.

The class of 1895 of the Mexico High School was entertained at a luncheon Thursday by Mrs. Frank Bickley. It was the first time the class had all been together since they graduated Roscoe Kimball of Butte, Montana, was the only member of the class not present. The hostess served a five-course menu. Misses Mary V. Houston and Miss Martha Shea, of Cape Girardeau, were the only guests other than the class members. The class members were: Mrs. Maude Carter Tincher, Mrs. Susie Cardwell, Misses Elizabeth Gill, Kate Blattner, Ethel Thornburgh and Clarence A. Barnes, all of Mexico; James Lacy, Orear, of Boston, Mass., Pendleton Dudley, New York City; Ross Bickley and Philip K. Russell, Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Thornburgh read the class poem and the old class pictures were enjoyed.

The young son of John Jones, out near Skinner, was kicked on the forehead by a mule, suffering a serious hurt. He is now about all right again.

C. A. Morganthaler of Hallsville, who became seriously ill at the home of E. F. Elliott, has been able to return home.

The Message has received announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Helen Louise McIlheny of San Antonio, Texas, to Dr. Werner Keidel, of Fredericksburg, Texas. The wedding is to take place June 2nd. The bride-to-be is a niece of Mrs. J. W. Plunkett of Mexico, has visited in Mexico several times and has a large circle of friends and relatives here who extend hearty congratulations. She is a daughter of Mrs. Ned McIlheny, who was reared in Mexico and is a favorite with the old friends of this city.

Rev. J. D. Watson of Mexico will preach at Indian Creek, in Pike county, next Sunday. He had the care of this church for several years and it is announced that he will be met by many friends who will be glad to see him again.

W. M. Henderson of Vandalia caught a hundred dollar fine in Justice John H. Thole's court last week for an attack on Constable "Boss" Goran. Henderson was brought to Mexico and lodged in jail.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY. TIME TABLE

EAST BOUND—	
Train, Leave	
No. 24, "Early Bird" for St. Louis, 3:05 a.m.	
No. 12, "Fast Express" for Peoria, Springfield and Chicago, 4:00 a.m.	
No. 36, Daily for Chicago, 8:00 a.m.	
No. 16, Missouri State Express for Peoria, Springfield and Bloomington, 1:20 p.m.	
No. 22, "Red Flyer" for St. Louis, 2:50 p.m.	
No. 10, "Red Hummer" to Jacksonville and Chicago, 10:52 p.m.	
No. 196, From Slater, 15 p.m.	
WEST BOUND—	
No. 23, Early Bird to Kansas City, 1:30 a.m.	
No. 9, Red Hummer to Kansas City, 3:05 a.m.	
No. 195, Ex. Sunday Local freight for Slater, 7:20 a.m.	
No. 11, Fast Express to Kansas City, 8:50 a.m.	
No. 21, Red Flyer to Kansas City, 12:40 p.m.	
No. 15, Missouri State Express for Kansas City, 3:05 p.m.	
No. 37, Daily from Chicago, 7:50 p.m.	
JEFFERSON CITY BRANCH.	
SOUTH BOUND—Departs	
No. 219, Daily Jefferson City mail, 8:55 a.m.	
No. 221, Ex. Sunday Jefferson City Accom., 3:10 p.m.	
FROM THE SOUTH—	
No. 220, Ex. Sunday Jefferson City Mail, 12:15 p.m.	
No. 212, Daily Jefferson City Accom., 6:20 p.m.	

HIGH HILL DISTRICT

Plenty of good old rain. Mrs. Amanda Miller is visiting J. R. Daniel and wife. Martin, the veterinary, came out Saturday to operate on Elmer Shock's horse which has a bruised shoulder. Also did work for Henry Vance. John and George Pullis of Knox county are visiting their brother, B. F. Pullis, and other relatives. Rev. W. D. Pullis and family came to his father's Saturday and attended church at New Hope Sunday. The rain kept them here until Thursday. C. E. Sellers bought a calf of Ray Miller for \$30. Mrs. Lee Miller and sons visited Brish Daniels' Friday. Uncle Henry Faucett of Texas is here visiting old neighbors. He lived here many years and only these recent years in Texas. A grand old man. Douglass Stanifer, Junoir, son of Douglas Stanifer of near Centralia, died in New Mexico where he had gone for his health, at four o'clock Sunday morning the 23d. He had tuberculosis. They had aimed to start for home with him on the afternoon of that same day. The family have the sympathy of the community in this sad bereavement. C. E. Sellers sold Tom Hodge 14 fat hogs at 7 1-2 cts, weight 250 lbs. J. R. Daniel and family visited at Lee Miller's Sunday.

LADDONIA ITEMS.

Friday. The past year has been one of the best in the history of our school. The closing exercises were all good and the field meet was a very enjoyable affair and would have done credit to a much larger school. Our superintendent will be with us again next year as will also Misses Gibbs, Brooks and Bledsoe. We regret that we are to lose Misses Frances Logan, Hilda Brand and Geneva McCune but congratulate them on their advancement to better paying positions. Miss Lydia Hatten will take Miss Brand's place and Miss Annie Williams of Mexico will take Room 4. The vacancy in the High School has not been filled. Miss Elsie Hobson returned to her home in St. Louis after a visit with home folks here. Mrs. Everett Woodson and little daughter of Hampton, Iowa, are visiting E. R. Hagan and family. Wm. Cunningham and wife were Mexico visitors Friday. Miss Leta McCune spent Saturday in Mexico. There will be a home coming at Wesley Chapel next Sunday. Quite a number from Laddonia will be in attendance. Cunningham & Ferris are buying a load of army mules this week.

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THE VALEDICTORIAN.

Miss Jane Rodgers Wins Distinction at McMillan. McMillan High School had a class of 40 graduates this year, the largest in the history of the school. The girls carry the honors away from the boys again. Miss Jane Rodgers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rodgers, is the valedictorian of the class, and Miss Barbara Johnson, the daughter of Mrs. Alex Carter, is the salutatorian. Ten young women are honor students. That distinction means a grade of 90 per cent for three years in any one subject. E stands for English; M for Mathematics; L for Latin; H for History; T Tr for Teacher-Training. Four years attendance at McMillan is necessary for a place on the Honor Roll. The Honor Roll is as follows: Jane Rodgers, E. H. L. M. Barbara Johnson, E. L. M. Sc. H. Lillian Flynt, E. L. H. T. Tr. Marguerite Greer, E. M. L. H. Mary Hatcher, E. Sc. H. T. Tr. Veronica Connor, E. L. H. Helen Howell, T. Tr. Gertrude Tolson, T. Tr. Marie Henderson, E. Ruth Rouse E. T. Tr. The J. B. Evans Construction Co. of this city has the contract for erecting a seven story concrete bank building at Boone, Iowa. The structure is to cost \$125,000.

THE CELESTIALS DEPARTED.

The Columbia (Mo.) Tribune says: Leong Joe Shing and Leong Hok, two Chinamen who have been connected with the Yee Sing Laundry for the past 18 months, were turned over to an immigration officer Monday by Deputy United States Marshal G. A. Smith and will be taken back to China by this officer. The two Orientals were in the United States district court at Jefferson City about a month ago and could not show credentials that entitled them to remain in the United States and a decree of court was made ordering their deportation, giving them thirty days in which to settle their affairs in this country. This limit expired Monday. Deputy Smith came to Columbia to turn them over to an immigration officer who will come to Columbia Monday afternoon for them. (Now, Mr. Tribune, just which Laundry Firm of Columbia was so "awfully" jealous of the business of the Leongs?)

THIRTY-SIX GRADUATES.

That's The Number That Go Out From Hardin This Year. Hardin College and Conservatory of Music graduated 36 young ladies this year. Dr. W. C. Bitting of St. Louis addressed the graduates Tuesday night. Dr. J. P. Greene, President of William Jewell College, preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. Fifteen of this year's graduates are in the literary departments and nine in piano. The other departments have graduates as follows: Five in Voice, two in Art, one in Kermatic Art, one in Expression, one in Violin, one Commercial, one Home Economics. The graduates are: Edith A. Ball, A. A., Bowie, Texas; Dorothy Blanks, A. A., Mexico; Frances L. Cadwell, A. A., Shelby, Mo.; Julia Cave, A. A., Mexico; Mary Dearing, A. A., Mexico; Rachel E. Hayes, A. A., Kahoka, Mo.; Edna Rodes McMurtry, A. A., Mexico; Susette Mayer, A. A., Bowie, Texas; Lucile Minor, A. A., Mexico; Helen Rosenthal, A. A., Jamesport, Mo.; Mabel Skaggs, A. A., Pekin, Ill.; Esther Weightman, A. A., Mound City, Mo.; Loma Weightman, A. A., Mound City, Mo.; Mildred Wallace, A. A., Mexico; Rushbrook Bates, B. L., Hardin, Mo. Piano.—Mary Boggess, Richmond, Mo.; Irene Doran, Weston, Mo.; Vera Marie Douglass, Mountain Grove, Mo.; Velma Lucile Froehlich, Shawneetown, Ill.; Ivah Cathryn Miller, Bloomfield, Mo.; Shelley Inez Rice, Texline, Texas; Jane Rodgers, Mexico; Morna Clair Wilson, Harvard, Neb.; Dorothy Worrell, Mexico. Voice.—Dulcie Culbertson, Mexico; Dennie Kelso, Mexico; Esther McQueen, Clarksville, Mo.; Mary A. Randsdell, Paris, Mo.; Grace Rood, Auxvasse, Mo. Art.—Esther Hopkins, Rock Port, Mo.; Miriam Johnson, Mexico. Keramic Art.—Frances Pearl, Mexico. Expression.—Leta Cockman, Thayer, Mo. Violin.—Marie Nusz, Abilene, Kansas. Commercial.—Gladys Coen, Excelsior Springs, Mo. Home Economics, Grace Foster, Skidmore, Mo.

POST OFFICE HOURS, DECORATION DAY.

Monday, May 31st, 1915. All departments open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. W. R. Jackson, Postmaster.

SPROUL ACADEMY.

The Graduates in Each Department Get Certificates. Sproul Academy held closing exercises Saturday night. The piano and voice pupils gave a concert, which proved a very interesting entertainment. Miss Clarice Marie Painter finished in piano music. In the Business Course the following received certificates of proficiency: Miss Margaret Frances Dermody, Benton City, Mo.; Miss Lulu Elizabeth Hape, Mexico, Mo.; Harold Roland Blair, Mexico, Mo.; Marion Munson, Mexico, Mo.; Emmett Ross Johnson, Audrain County; Champ Clark Moody, Audrain County.

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

By W. Clyde Johnson.

I was unable to get anyone to help me out Saturday with our meeting. However, I got a letter from Superintendent Gass commending the plan and promising to be with us Monday, May 31st, if that day suited us. So I have changed the date to suit Mr. Gass. I have sent out letters to all the resident taxpayers in the four rural districts urging all—men, women and children—to come. The hour of the meeting is 2:00 p. m. All who are interested are welcome and are urged to come. This includes those in Farber also. Let us have a rousing big meeting. If you want it, come out and say so, otherwise it will seem best not to undertake it. Give the move a good send off, it means much for success. Saturday D. E. Tugal, the appointee of the State Department, and G. D. Coakley, the appointee of the County Court, met with me in my office to organize, as the law requires, and to consider the matter of changing the text books. The law makes the County Superintendent ex-officio president. Mr. Tugal was elected secretary. It was decided to advertise for bids in all subjects that are open. No contracts have been made since 1912. Then the Readers, Grammars, Writing Books, and Home Geography, were adopted. As a contract is made for five years, those are not open for change. We wish at least to find a suitable text in Arithmetic, one in Geography, one in History, and another for a Dictionary. No changes will be made unless a very satisfactory text is found. As Superintendent Gass has called a meeting of all the county superintendents at Jefferson City, as the law requires, I shall spend this week at the State Capital. I shall not be back in his office before Monday, May 31st.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

A Story of Former Audrain Folks as Told by the Centralia Courier.

Jeff D. Sims, formerly of Audrain and well known in Thompson and Gant neighborhoods, has sued his wife for divorce. They now live in Jefferson City. Mr. Sims alleges that his wife is infatuated with Pierce Ruprecht and that she would throw her arms about Ruprecht's neck, to his great humiliation. Mr. Sims left home and sued for divorce. Mrs. Ruprecht, wife of the man Sims alleges stole his wife's affections, ridicules Sims' story. Mrs. Ruprecht says that she and her husband are young folks and lived in the same house with the Sims family; that Mrs. Sims is 47 years old and that beyond being courteous to Mrs. Sims her husband has never thought of her. Mrs. Ruprecht scoffs at the idea of Mrs. Sims being her husband's affinity and says that Mr. Sims "soul mate" stuff is idiocy. Mrs. Ruprecht gives Mrs. Sims a good name and says the charges are absurd. Mr. and Mrs. Sims have six children.

Garfield (colored) School held its annual exhibit of work Friday. The manual training, sewing and art classes made specially fine displays.

Miss Willie Hook is home from Johnson City, Tenn., where she just finished teaching a very successful term of school.

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Leaves Mexico	Leaves Molino
7:00 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
J. D. Bates, Supt.	
1:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Sunday Schedule	
Leaves Mexico	Leaves Molino

WABASH RAILROAD. Effective May 2, 1915 EAST BOUND.

Train	Leave
No. 4, for St. Louis and points East, 2:50 a.m.	
No. 14, for St. Louis and points east, 4:27 a.m.	
No. 50, St. Louis Accommodation, 6:15 a.m.	
No. 20, St. Louis-St. Paul Limited, 12:33 p.m.	
No. 2, Colorado-St. Louis Limited, 3:10 p.m.	
No. 12, St. Louis Express, 6:42 p.m.	
No. 72, Local Freight, 12:09 p.m.	

Train	Leave
No. 1, for Omaha, Ottumwa and Des Moines, 11:55 p.m.	
No. 7, for Kansas City and points West, 1:15 a.m.	
No. 13, Moberly Accommodation, 11:15 a.m.	
No. 3, St. Louis-Colorado Limited, 12:09 p.m.	
No. 9, for Kansas City, St. Paul, 5:08 p.m.	
No. 51, Moberly Accommodation, 8:49 p.m.	
No. 73, Local Freight, 12:33 p.m.	
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